

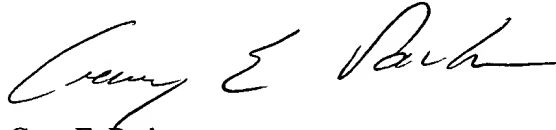
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the above amendments is requested.

Applicants have amended Table 4 to include commas between the individual codons listed in the third column as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully submit that Table 4 as originally filed was clear and unambiguous to one of ordinary skill in the art, who would understand that the third column lists individual three-base codons that can encode the corresponding amino acid shown in the first and second columns.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6673.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary E. Parker", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures:

Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
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